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SUBJ: BONGO DENOUNCES BANTUSTANS

1. IN COURSE OCTOBER 6 PRESS CONFERENCE, GOG PRESIDENT BONGO DENOUNCED CREATION OF BANTUSTANS WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH HE TERMED "WORSE THAN BALKANIZATION--AN INSULT TO BLACK RACE." BONGO ACCUSED BANTUSTAN LEADERS OF BEING MOTIVATED BY PERSONAL AMBITION FOR TITLES OF PRIME MINISTER OR PRESIDENT AND DECLARED GOG SOLIDARITY WITH OAU POSITION AGAINST SUCH "POLITICS OF DIVISION" IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. ANC REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALGIERS, IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PRESS AS JOHNNY MAKATINI, WARMLY APPLAUDED BONGO STANCE DURING VISIT HERE THIS WEEK. MAKATINI TOLD PRESS THAT PRINCIPAL PURPOSE HIS TRIP WAS TO EXPLAIN TO BONGO AND GOG POSITION OF ANC REGARDING BANTUSTANS.

3. COMMENT: FIRM OPPOSITION TO BANTUSTAN POLICY REFLECTS OVERALL SUPPORT FOR OAU POSITIONS SET FORTH
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